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Membership Application 2027

IETA membership is open to companies and business organisations. Our members can be viewed at https://www.ieta.org/Memberships. The current membership fee structure* is:

MEMBER TIER	DESCRIPTION	2027 RATE (Swiss Francs)
Large Member Tier	• Headquarters in an OECD country • Number of accredited⁺ employees is 251 or more	28'530 CHF
Medium Member Tier	• Headquarters in an OECD country • Number of accredited⁺ employees is between 51 and 250 inclusive	14'210 CHF
Non-OECD Member Tier	• Headquarters in a non-OECD country • Number of accredited⁺ employees exceeds that of the Small Member Tier	14'210 CHF
Small Member Tier	• Number of accredited⁺ employees is below 51	9'320 CHF
Subsidiary companies of a current IETA member	• More than 50% of the issued share capital owned by a current IETA member on 1 January of the relevant membership year	50% off the appropriate current tier

* The membership fee is calculated on a calendar year basis and is payable pro rata from the beginning of the quarter immediately preceding the date of application for members joining during the course of any year. Membership dues increase by 3% per year. Subject to change.
⁺ Accredited employees mean employees of the Member organisation.

Membership Requirements

Members of IETA should:

- accept and be committed to the Mission of IETA:
  The Mission of the Association is to be an independent, not for profit, business organisation that facilitates the development and establishment of efficient and effective market-based trading systems for GHG emissions that are fair, openly competitive, sustainable, accountable, consistent across national boundaries, and aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement.
- accept and be committed to the Objects of IETA which are to:

a) be a leading advocate in support of domestic and international emissions trading policies to reduce, avoid or remove GHG emissions, to deliver climate finance efficiently, and to enable companies, sectors, states and regions to cooperate effectively in achieving the goals and objectives of the Paris Agreement as informed by scientific assessments of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
b) support business action and corporate leadership on climate change;
c) provide fora for learning, capacity building, training, and sharing information and practical experience on GHG emissions trading, climate-related market mechanisms, climate finance, and other matters consistent with the Association's mission;
d) convene open and transparent dialogue among interested stakeholders by organising, sponsoring and actively participating in events such as conferences, seminars, and meetings;
e) provide a repository and source of information on climate-related market mechanisms, climate finance, GHG emissions trading and other market-based approaches to reducing GHGs at subnational, national, regional and international levels;
f) identify opportunities for the use of market mechanisms and support integrity, accountability and transparency of climate-related markets, consistent with the Paris Agreement;

g) foster relationships with reputable entities of a similar stature (including, without limitation, governments, non-governmental and business organisations, research organisations, and academia) that have responsibilities and/or expertise relevant to the Association's mission;
h) facilitate consensus building among the Members and other stakeholders in support of climate-related market mechanisms to enable global action;
i) avoid for-profit ventures, activities, and initiatives that will compromise the Association's Mission, objectivity, independence, impartiality, and credibility;
j) do all such other lawful things as may be incidental or conducive to the Association's Mission and/or its Objects;
k) act in a manner that is consistent with guidance that the Council may provide from time to time in furtherance of the Association's Mission and /or its Objects.

- be a business entity which is legally and operationally independent
- be an entity that share the ambition of advancing the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change through emission reductions delivered through credible, effective and efficient market mechanisms and climate finance, including, without limitation, local, national, regional and international greenhouse gas emissions trading systems.
- have standing and influence within its area of activities, including a digital presence
- be willing to be actively involved in the IETA work program
- understand that membership does not imply endorsement of products, services, practices or statements of the company and its employees or agents
- designate two official contact persons, who shall be responsible for the Member's relationship with the Association and other Members
- pay a non-refundable annual subscription fee for each calendar year of membership of such amount and in such manner as determined by the Council from time to time

Membership Application Process

Please complete the following steps to join IETA:

1. Complete the application and confirm that you have read and understood the IETA Articles and Rules. Send the completed form to membership@ieta.org. An email will confirm receipt of your application.
2. You may be required to provide additional details aside from the information supplied in the application form for our due diligence process. Completed applications are then reviewed for up to 2 weeks by the Membership Committee and IETA Council for membership approval.
3. You will receive a membership fee invoice as per the details supplied on the online IETA Application. **NOTE**: *membership does not officially start until the membership fee is received*.
4. Once the invoice has been paid, IETA will supply you with further information on membership, including access to IETA's Working Groups, Portal, members' events discounts and other benefits.

For additional information on IETA membership, please contact membership@ieta.org.

Membership Responsibilities

The following points include but are not an exhaustive list of the responsibilities required of IETA members:

- Update IETA Membership on major organisational changes on an ongoing basis and when requested
- Ensure that the points of contact for membership and invoicing are correct and remain up to date
- Pay membership fees by the due date, including renewal invoices due at the start of each calendar year
- Confirm that you understand and will complete the responsibilities as a member of IETA when requested

Failure to comply with the responsibilities of IETA members may result in the suspension of your membership.

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BUSINESS INFORMATION	
Name of Applicant Company	**Year Established**
Company Headquarters Address	
Company Website	**Number of Employees**
Name of Company Representative	**Company Representative Title**
Email Address	**Phone Number**
Please describe the company's business activity	
How did you hear about IETA? What staff have you been in contact with?	
What is your main interest in joining IETA?	
Please provide your company's position statement on climate change.	
Has your company produced a climate change disclosure? *If yes, is the document publicly available?* ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Is your company publicly listed? *If yes, where is it listed (proceed directly to **Acknowledgement** – no references required)* ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Does your company have an account with a carbon market exchange that is currently an IETA member? *If yes, please describe.* ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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REFERENCE CHECK

Provide the name and contact details of 3 companies that are existing IETA members, with whom the company has done business related to the Mission of IETA within the past 2 years. Preferred references have been members of IETA for at least 2 years. *As part of our due diligence process, you may be required to provide additional references.*

Reference #1 Company Name		
Name of Representative	**Title of Representative**	**Email**
Reference #2 Company Name		
Name of Representative	**Title of Representative**	**Email**
Reference #3 Company Name		
Name of Representative	**Title of Representative**	**Email**

ONBOARDING INFORMATION

Provide information for the organisation's membership record that will be used to ensure efficient onboarding.

Invoicing Address – *If different from headquarters, please provide details.* ☐ Same as HQ	
Company Description –*Provide a brief line in simple language to introduce your company for an IETA membership announcement. Max 20 words.*	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF IETA ARTICLES, RULES AND BYLAWS

On behalf of the company, I/we confirm that we have read and agree to abide by the IETA Articles and Rules, and act consistently with the IETA Code of Business Practice.

☐ Yes ☐ No

The Applicant has policies in place, including good governance provisions, to guard against bribery, corruption and money-laundering that are at least as stringent as IETA's own policies. The Applicant will promptly inform IETA of any and all non-compliance with, or complaints or allegations of improper conduct in violation of, such policies.

☐ Yes ☐ No

With respect to anti-money laundering, anti-terrorist financing, sanctions and "know your client" laws binding on or affecting the Applicant or its property or operations, the Applicant is in compliance with all legally binding constitutions, treaties, statutes, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, guidelines, interpretations, permits, judgments, decrees, injunctions, writs and orders.

☐ Yes ☐ No

SIGNATURE	
Signature of Company Representative (*by signing, you certify that have the authority to represent the company*)	**Date**
Full Name of Company Representative	

Note as per our current due diligence process: After submitting this application, you may be required to provide further information and financial records (latest published or submitted accounts – simply to understand the scope of the size of your company's revenues).